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In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, please find an Amendment and Statement of Prior Submission of IDS for filing in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the two-month extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. If any further fees are required, please use the deposit account. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

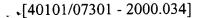
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STATEMENT OF PRIOR SUBMISSION OF IDS

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention that an Information Disclosure Statement submitted on January 19, 2001 in the above-identified application was not considered prior to the issuance of the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2004 by the Examiner. A copy of the IDS and two (2) references is enclosed for your records.

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